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Subject: Submittal Date for the Third Draft of the Bingham Canyon Mine Reclamation and Water Management Plan for DOGM Permit# M/035/002 and for Groundwater Discharge Permit # UGW350010

Gentlemen:

Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (Kennecott) received your comments on the second draft of the Bingham Canyon Mine Reclamation and Water Management Plan dated September 17, 2002. In the cover letter that accompanied the comments, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) requested that Kennecott provide comment responses by October 31, 2002. In order to allow sufficient time to fully address the comments, Kennecott has requested that the response date be postponed several months. In accordance with subsequent discussions with both DOGM and Division of Water Quality personnel, Kennecott intends to submit comment responses along with the third draft of the plan no later than January 31, 2003.

If you have any questions or comments about this letter, please give me a call at 569-7120 or Rich Borden at 569-7141.

Sincerely,

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